



# WOMEN'S TRANS NATIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION

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## Media Release

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### **Meet me in St Louis for the 86<sup>th</sup> Women's TRANS National Amateur Golf Championship...**

The 86<sup>th</sup> Women's TRANS National Golf Association Championship is being hosted by Lake Forest Country Club in Lake St. Louis, Missouri. The Women's TRANS amateur is one of the longest, consecutively played women's amateur championships in the country and it continues to draw a strong field of career amateurs, collegiate players, and LPGA hopefuls alike.

Lake Forest Country Club will be a challenging venue for the players competing in this year's championship. The par 72 course will be set at 6,297 yards for the first two days of competition. Following Wednesday's round, the field will be cut to the low 60 scores and ties after 36 holes are completed. The TRANS champion and runner-up will be crowned at the end of the 72-hole event on Friday, July 15.

A very strong international field of women amateur golfers will compete in this year's 72-hole stroke play event at Lake Forest. Seven countries including USA, Australia, New Zealand, Venezuela, Philippines, Japan, and China are vying for team and individual titles. In addition, many of the top US women's collegiate golf programs will be represented when 90 golfers tee it up on July 12. There are also 17 players representing their home state of Missouri in the TRANS this year.

Spectators are always welcome to attend the TRANS during the championship week July 12 – July 15. Tee times start at 8:00 am of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> tees. **Admission is free.**

#### **Data about FIELD:**

17 Local players from Missouri

12 Juniors

5 Mid-Am players in the field

58 Players have plus handicaps

63 Collegiate players in the field

7 Countries are represented (USA, Argentina, Australia, Japan, Venezuela, China and Philippines)

## **TRANS National Championship Awards:**

Medalist Awards for Junior, Mid-Am and Amateur (awarded Wednesday, July 13 following the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round). Overall Championship winner, runner-up and Team Trophy awarded following the completion of final round on Friday, July 15.

- **George III Champion Trophy:** Amateur TRANS National Champion. (Awarded Friday, after the completion of the Final round.)
- **Nancy Orr Tournament Medalist Trophy:** It is presented to the player having the lowest score during qualifying. (Awarded Wednesday following the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.)
- **Agnes Herndon Medalist Pin** – The tournament medalist has the honor of wearing this pin for one year. (Awarded Wednesday following the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.)
- **Iva May McDonald Champion Runner-Up Trophy:** Presented to the TRANS Champion Runner-up. (Awarded on Friday after the completion of the final round.)
- **Grace Palmer Woodruff Senior Medalist Trophy:** It is presented to the player over age fifty who has the lowest qualifying score. (Awarded Wednesday following the completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> round.)
- **TRANS Mid-Am Trophy: Mid Amateur Trophy:** The award will be presented to a player 25 years of age or older with the lowest qualifying score. (Awarded Wednesday following the completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> round.)
- **Dorothy Pease Junior Medalist Trophy:** The award is presented to a junior player, under the age of 18 with the lowest qualifying score. (Awarded Wednesday following the completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> round.)
- **Howell Team Trophy** - 20 Club or university/college teams are competing. The trophy is awarded to the club or university/college whose two members have the lowest combined qualifying score. (Awarded Wednesday following the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.)

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